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In re application of
Ting-Chang Chang et al.
Serial No. 09/681,986
Filed: July 03, 2001
For: METHOD OF AVOIDING DIELECTRIC LAYER
DETERIORATION WITH A LOW DIELECTRIC
CONSTANT DURING A STRIPPING PROCESS

DECISION ON
PETITION

This is a decision on a PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT,
originally filed June 1, 2004.

DECISION

The application became abandoned on 3/28/2003 for failure to pay the issue fee in response to a Notice of Allowance mailed on 11/20/2002. The Examiner in the Notice of Allowability marked the box indicating the new drawings including changes required by the PTO-948 were to be submitted and that the relevant PTO-948 sheet was attached. However applicant never received that sheet. Applicant had an interview with the examiner on 1/23/2003 to request a copy of PTO-948 be sent to applicant. The examiner responded that a former request for PTO-948 must be submitted. Applicant complied with this request on 1/29/2003. Applicant has received no response to this request nor was the notice of Abandonment ever received.

Therefore, the Petition is **GRANTED**.

The abandonment is withdrawn and a new notice of allowance along with a copy of the PTO-948 will be mailed to the applicant.

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